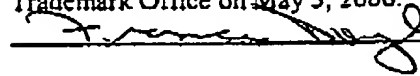


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, in the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following remarks. Please amend the subject application as follows:

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